EXHIBIT "B"

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF ALASKA

THE UNITED STATES,)	
PLAINTIFF,)	
,)	
VS.)	CASE NO: A04-003
JOSEF BOEHM,)	
JOSEF BOLHWI,)	
DEFENDANTS.)	
)	

SENTENCING HEARING RE

JOSEF BOEHM

HELD ON

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2005

NORMAN SCHALL & ASSOCIATES (800) 734-8838

87

- 1 Q. And Dr. Mittelburger?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. And have you had personal contact with Mr. Boehm?
- 4 A. Yes, on severely occasions, on multiple
- 5 occasions.
- 6 Q. Please explain to His Honor.
- 7 How much contact have you had with Mr. Boehm?
- 8 A. I came to Anchorage first in late July of 2004
- 9 and spent the greater part of three days interviewing
- 10 Mr. Boehm on four occasions, total of about three hours,
- 11 face-to-face contact, and then I returned at the end of
- 12 October in 2004, over two days had three additional
- 13 sessions with Mr. Boehm lasting about eight hours.
- 14 So I've spent about seventeen hours talking with
- 15 Mr. Boehm, and other times I've met him, on other visits
- 16 here.
- 17 Q. All right. And have you reviewed the
- 18 brain-imaging testing that's been done in this case?
- 19 A. Within the limits of my knowledge. Correct.
- Q. But you, in turn, are aware of Dr. Cowell's
- 21 interpretations of those tests?

- A. Yes, I am.
- Q. In fact, was some of that testing done pursuant
- 24 to recommendations made by you?
- 25 A. Yes. After my first visit -- interviews of

NORMAN SCHALL & ASSOCIATES (800) 734-8838

99

Filed 01/17/2007

- psychosis goes away all by itself. 1
- 2 So what you get into -- and this is how I said
- 3 earlier that, you know, given his pattern of use, the
- amounts of use, he would be addicted and would be impaired 4
- 5 24 hours a day. A lot of this is not just from the acute
- use, but also the toxic affects, sleep deprivation,
- 7 malnutrition. They're associated with this extreme level
- of cocaine addiction. 8
- 9 Q. Now, Doctor, by way of follow-up -- well, first
- 10 of all, what's your understanding, including your
- 11 observation of the testimony of Bambie Tyree, as to
- approximately how much cocaine Mr. Boehm was using during 12
- 13 the relevant periods as to these offenses?
- 14 A. She was specific that they were each using an
- ounce or more of cocaine -- crack cocaine per day and that 15
- they would use it in patterns of runs, which means 16
- 17 continuous use without sleep, for up to a week.
- Q. Can you give us some perspective on that from 18
- 19 your experience as to how much cocaine that is?
- 20 A. In my experience, I've never heard of such a
- 21 daily dose of crack cocaine. The most that I have

- 22 experience with before is twelve to fifteen grams, say
- 23 almost a half-ounce.
- But Mr. Boehm didn't give me this history,
- 25 because I think he -- he doesn't remember very well what

NORMAN SCHALL & ASSOCIATES

(800) 734-8838

100

- 1 was going on, it just being given to him, but Ms. Tyree
- 2 was very, very clear that it was an ounce a day or so per
- 3 person.
- 4 Q. And what -- can you give us some idea of what it
- 5 means to go on a run for a week?
- 6 A. It means you just continue to use crack cocaine.
- 7 And since it's so short-acting, you may be using it every
- 8 five to ten minutes. Because the body is so wired, so
- 9 excited, people are unable to sleep. They're jittery,
- 10 they're nervous, they're jumpy, and so they use -- keep
- 11 chasing that high around the clock. And according to --
- 12 for days at a time, but Ms. Tyree said they would use for
- 13 a week or more at a time.
- I had one case that I was involved in, the person
- 15 was on a run for close to three months on methamphetamine,
- 16 so --
- 17 THE COURT: On methamphetamine?
- 18 THE WITNESS: On meth.
- But cocaine is the same. It just doesn't last as
- 20 long. They're indistinguishable effects.
- 21 THE COURT: Physiologically?

- THE WITNESS: Physiologically; right.
- 23 BY MR. WIDENER:
- Q. Can you -- all right.
- Well, first, what portions of the brain are

NORMAN SCHALL & ASSOCIATES

113

(800) 734-8838

- first of all, to your summary on your April 20th report --1
- it's at Page 7 of your report -- and I'm going to ask you
- back in the body of the report how that information 3
- relates to your summary.
- But you make the statement -- you have it there, 5
- the summary? 6
- 7 A. Yes.
- O. "Given Mr. Boehm's described use of high doses of 8
- crack cocaine between 2001 until 12/23/03, it would have 9
- been impossible for him to be the leader of any type of 10
- conspiracy. Even without any type of underlying brain 11
- damage the amounts and pattern of use of crack cocaine by 12
- Mr. Boehm would have caused such extreme cognitive 13
- impairment as to prevent him from being the principal in 14
- any type of conspiracy which required planning and 15
- execution in order to accomplish a given purpose at some 16
- time in the future." 17
- 18 "During this about three-year period of cocaine
- addiction Mr. Boehm would have been engaged in a 19
- continuous and repetitive pattern of seeking more cocaine, 20

- 21 using cocaine, recovering from the effects of prior use of
- 22 high doses of cocaine."
- "Under these conditions he would have been
- 24 significantly impaired at all times. All available
- 25 information is most consistent with a conspiracy between

114

NORMAN SCHALL & ASSOCIATES (800) 734-8838

- Ms. Tyree, Mr. Bolling and Mr. Williams to keep Mr. Boehm
- supplied with crack cocaine so as to get money, in other 2
- 3 words, steal from him."
- "Available information is consistent with 4
- Mr. Boehm being among the victims of this conspiracy. 5
- Given the amounts of patterns of crack cocaine used by 6
- Mr. Boehm from about 2001 to 12/03, he would have been
- functioning in a survival-type mode where the only issue 8
- 9 of importance would have been to continue to use crack
- 10 cocaine with no consideration of possible future
- 11 consequences."
- 12 And, obviously, that is your opinion; correct?
- 13 A. That's correct.
- Q. Now, going back then to Page 4 of your report, at 14
- 15 the bottom you make some observations about Mr. Boehm not
- having control of his house, the actions of Ms. Tyree, and 16
- 17 then you make specific references to -- Page 5 -- to
- certain statements that support your opinion. 18
- Please, explain your opinion in that regard. 19
- 20 A. The first group on Page 5 is people's references
- 21 that Mr. Boehm was not in control of his house or what was

- 22 occurring around him, and these were just selected. There
- 23 were a lot more similar-type references, but these were
- 24 basically from witnesses that were at the house at
- 25 different times that were asked what they had observed

NORMAN SCHALL & ASSOCIATES (800) 734-8838